

Call for Sessions:

We are inviting you to submit a proposal for a session presentation at our 2008 Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) conference. This year's "Aiming for the Stars – Arizona 2008" conference will take place on December 9, 10 and 11 at Hilton Tucson El Conquistador in Tucson, Arizona and will focus on cutting edge methods of instructing, assessing and administering to our English Language Learners

Please read through the presentation format section and submission requirements below. Proposals are due no later than September 15, 2008.

Presentation Format:

Suggestions for the focus of the presentations include ELD program implementation, challenges and success stories, best practices and use of research based programming.

60-75-Minute Workshop

Experienced workshop leaders will share their knowledge in a 60-75 minute interactive workshop setting. Audio visual may be included at the discretion of the presenter.

60-75-Minute Panel Discussion

3-5 panelists provide brief introductions; a moderator poses prepared questions to the panelists, followed by questions from the audience.

Instructions for Submitting your Proposal:

- The following information is needed for all presenters:
- Name
- Title, School District
- Address
- Phone, E-mail
- Presenter Qualifications (50 words or less)
- Overview of the topic
- Major points of the topic

How are Proposals Evaluated?

Proposals will be evaluated by OELAS staff members based on the following:

- Relevancy of topic (alignment to ELP standards, 4 hour ELD block, innovative teaching strategies including grammar, vocabulary, oral language, writing, reading)
- Clarity of ideas and rationale
- Style of presentation
- Presenter Qualifications

Notification:

Prior to September 30, you will be notified of the status of your proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Robertson at telephone 602-542-2348, email Robert.Robertson@azed.gov or Linda Harvey at 602-542-2967, email Linda.Harvey@azed.gov